

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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PETROL FILLING STATIONS ON HIGHWAYS
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether Government have a proposal for setting up of petrol filling stations at the side of the national highways;
- (b): if so, the number of petrol pumps proposed to be set up at the site of different national highways; and
- (c): the year by which these petrol pumps are proposed to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)]

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Apart from the locations pending from earlier Marketing Plans, 599 locations have been included in 'D' class of market, which covers National and State highways, in the 1996-98 Retail Outlet Marketing Plan. This is in addition to the Jubilee Outlets to be set up by oil marketing PSUs on National/important State highways outside the Marketing Plan.

Dealerships are set up in a phased manner. It is not possible to indicate the time by which these dealerships are likely to be set up as it depends on various factors like advertisement, scrutiny of applications, interviews by the Dealer Selection Boards, finalisation of merit panels, procurement of sites etc.